



# The Carrie Murray Nature Center

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## Fall/Winter 2012 Schedule of Events



### Ongoing through Fall 2012: Art in the Park

Hike the trails around the Nature Center and the Nature Center grounds to see some of the many art installations that celebrate nature and creativity. All installations are by local artists and environmentalists. Installations will be on display throughout the fall.



### **Saturday, Oct. 20, 2012: Sneak a Treat** (10 a.m.–3 p.m.)

Stop by the Nature Center any time between 10 a.m. and 3 p.m. for a fun Halloween craft and costume contest! While you're here, take part in our "Sneak a Treat" scavenger hunt! No pets please. \$5 per person, only \$2 if you're in costume!

### **Saturday, Nov. 3, 2012: "Messages from Mother... Earth Mother!" Book Signing** (2–4 p.m.)

Join the hawks, owls, snakes, turtles and more in celebrating the release of this unique book, "Messages from Mother... Earth Mother!" Nationally recognized author Mare Cromwell will speak about her long-awaited second book based on the premise that if we could listen to the Earth, perhaps these are the messages that she might be giving us. Reviewers are calling "Messages" a blend of prophecy, hope and inspiration packaged in novel and entertainment. There will be live demonstrations with the beautiful animals of the Carrie Murray Nature Center, as well. Mare will be available to sign books at the end of the event. For more, go to <http://messagesfrommother.org>  
No pets please.

### **Saturday, Nov. 10, 2012: Nature Naps** (noon–2 p.m.)

Where have all the animals gone? Where are all the leaves and flowers? Come to the Nature Center to learn which plants and animals are sleeping the winter away, which animals have left for the winter, and which plants and animals are still awake and braving the cold. No pets please. Please pre-register. \$4 for adults, \$2 for children 5-and-under.

### **Tuesday, Nov. 13, 2012: Coupon Class** (noon–2 p.m.)

Want to be an "extreme couponer?" Come to the Nature Center and learn some of the tricks of the trade from a visiting expert. While you're here, check out all of our resident rescued animals. No pets please. \$5 per person.



### **Saturday, Nov. 17, 2012: Recycled Treasures** (10 a.m.–3 p.m.)

Visit the Nature Center and make your own craft from recycled materials! While you're here, check out all of our resident rescued animals. No pets please. Only \$1 per person.





**Saturday, Dec. 1, 2012: A Critter Holiday** (11 a.m.–2 p.m.)

Sometimes the animals have a hard time finding enough to eat during the winter months. Join us in decorating a holiday tree that also helps feed our feathered and furred friends! Let's make their holiday special too! No pets please. Please pre-register: \$4 for adults, \$2 for children 5-and-under.

**Saturday, Dec. 8, 2012: Frozen Footprints** (noon–2 p.m.)

Whose paw print is that? Join us for a winter hike and learn to identify animals by their footprints. It's amazing to learn whom you just missed! No pets please. Please pre-register. \$5 for adults, \$3 for children 5-and-under.

**Saturday, Dec. 15, 2012: Gyotaku** (11 a.m.–2 p.m.)

"Gyotaku" is the art of fish printing. We will be making fish print and animal footprint wall hangings with an Asian flair. Want one? Come on over and we will show you how and take home your own piece of nature inspired art! While you're here, check out all of our resident rescued animals. No pets please. \$5 per person.



**Saturday, Jan. 12, 2013: Urban Birds** (noon–2 p.m.)

Not all birds fly south for the winter. Learn which ones stay for the winter, how to identify them, and how to help them survive the cold weather. Please pre-register. No pets please. \$4 for adults, \$2 for children 5-and-under.

**Saturday, Jan. 19, 2013: Nature Naps** (noon–2 p.m.)

Where have all the animals gone? Where are all the leaves and flowers? Come to the Nature Center to learn which plants and animals are sleeping the winter away, which animals have left for the winter, and which plants and animals are still awake and braving the cold. No pets please. Please pre-register. \$4 for adults, \$2 for children 5-and-under.

**Saturday, Feb. 2, 2013: Happy Birthday Mr. Turner!** (noon–2 p.m.)

In honor of Black History Month, we introduce you to Charles Henry Turner, our nation's first African American zoologist and entomologist. Learn about this fascinating and dedicated man. Not only was he the first person to discover many unknown facts about insects, he was also active in the struggle to obtain social and educational services for African Americans. No pets please. Please pre-register. \$2 per person.



**Saturday, Feb. 9 2013: Animals in Love** (noon–2 p.m.)

Did you know that some animals fall in love, too? And, they also flirt? Which critters mate for life and which ones don't? Learn the answers to these questions and more! Please pre-register. No pets please. \$4 for adults, \$2 for children 5-and-under.

**Saturday, March 9, 2013: Jerome Golder Photography** (N\noon–2 p.m.)

Join nature photographer Jerome Golder for an afternoon of photography discussions, pointers, and advice. Jerome will display some of his works and let you know how to capture the best shots. No pets please. \$4 for adults, \$2 for children 5-and-under.

**Please call or check our website for information on birthday parties, school programs, or volunteer opportunities!**

